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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): ONO, Shuji

For: CAMERA AND METHOD OF PHOTOGRAPHING GOOD IMAGE

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 61 pages
- X 23 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- X Information Sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed patent application together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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A check in the amount of \$1,146.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

The Government Filing Fee will be paid at the time of completion of the filing requirement.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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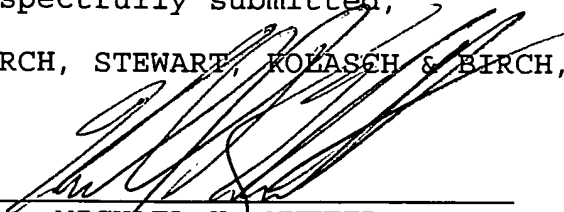
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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 2, 2000
3562-0101P

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s):

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filed</u> |
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| JAPAN | HEI 11-157159 | 06/03/99 |
| JAPAN | HEI 11-158666 | 06/04/99 |

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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